IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named Applicant: Chris P. Karamatas

Group Art Unit: Application No.: 10/644,133 (CONF 5334)

Filed: 8/20/2003

Title: Assigning interrupts for input/output (I/O)

devices among nodes of a non-uniform

memory access (NUMA) system

Examiner:

2111

Matthew D. Spittle

Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030013US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2006, please amend the applications as follows and consider the following remarks.